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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 07-2005)  |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | EXPRESS MAIL NUMBER                             | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A<br/>SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  |   |  | EV 642 787 956 US                               | 187765/US-465122-00026   |
|  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |                          |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP2004/016651</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>November 10, 2004</b>   |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>10/15/2004</b>      |                          |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>PRESS-FORMING DEVICE, PRESS-FORMING METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM/SOFTWARE ARRANGEMENT AND STORAGE MEDIUM</b>  |  |   |  |   |                          |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Noriyuki Suzuki, Akihiro Uenishi, Yukihisa Kuriyama, Toshiyuki Niwa, Takuya Kuwayama and Mitsuharu Yamagata</b>  |  |   |  |   |                          |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> had been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36</li> </ol> |  |   |  |   |                          |
| <p><b>Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PTO-1449 form, International Publication No. WO 2005/044481, International PCT Search Report, International PCT Preliminary Examination Report, PCT Written Opinion, English translation of Amendment under PCT Article 34 with Japanese text, Redline comparison document and Return Receipt Postcard</li> </ol>   |  |   |  |   |                          |

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| <p>21. The following fees have been submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....</td> <td>\$300.00</td> <td>CALCULATIONS</td> <td>PTO USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 492(c))</td> <td>\$ 300</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0.00</p> <p>All other situations..... \$200.00 \$ 200</p> |              |   |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... | \$300.00     | CALCULATIONS  | PTO USE ONLY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 492(c)) | \$ 300  |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
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| <p>23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))</p> <p>If the written opinion of the ISA/US or US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0.00</p> <p>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100.00</p> <p>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400.00</p> <p>All other situations ..... \$500.00 \$ 400</p>   |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 900</b>  |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Sheets</th> <th>Extra Sheets</th> <th>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</th> <th>RATE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>- 100</td> <td>/50 =</td> <td></td> <td>x \$250.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   |              |   |   |  | Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE         | - 100   | /50 =   |   | x \$250.00 |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
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| <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$</p>  |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
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| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1300</b>  |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. \$</p>  |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL = \$</b>  |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + \$</p>   |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1300</b>   |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
| <p>Fee for recording the enclose assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$</p>   |              |   |   |  |  |              |   |              |   |         |   |            |                    |        |   |            |   |  |  |            |
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- a.  A check in the amount \$1300 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2054 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2054. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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